


COMMISSION HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>August 15, 2006</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2006-137-C, 2006-138-C 2006-139-C, & 2006-142-C</u>
UTILITIES MATTERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>N/A</u>

HEARING OFFICER: Joseph M. Melchers



DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Docket No. 2006-137-C – Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC for Arbitration with Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc.

Docket No. 2006-138-C – Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC for Arbitration with West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative

Docket No. 2006-139-C – Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC for Arbitration with Lockhart Telephone Company

Docket No. 2006-142-C – Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC for Arbitration with Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC, Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc., West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Lockhart Telephone Company, and Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the RLECs) to cancel arbitration hearing scheduled to begin on August 17, 2006, in the four above-referenced cases.

HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

The parties represent that they have successfully resolved all issues in the above-referenced arbitration proceedings and have executed the final agreements to that effect; therefore, no open issues remain for arbitration. The negotiated agreements will be filed with the Commission once original signatures have been collected by the parties.

The request to cancel the arbitration hearing is granted in each of the above-referenced dockets. Accordingly, the arbitration hearing presently scheduled to commence on August 17, 2006, is hereby cancelled.